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Honorable Gerald B. Solomon  
House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Solomon:

This is in reply to your letter of March 5, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Kenneth Antonovich, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land

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February 18, 1993

Honorable Joseph Bruno  
368 Broadway  
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SENATOR STEPHEN BLAKE

Dear Senator Bruno:

*I am employed full time and derive many hours of enjoyment from constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes. I am very active in a local club whose members also enjoy this hobby.*

*I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.*

*Our radio control frequencies are in the 72 - 76 Mhz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.*

*Now the FCC wants to create more land mobile frequencies by splitting them into narrower bandwidths and rearranging the band plan. As a result, many land mobile frequencies will move closer to the radio control frequencies and cause interference to radio control operations. I am told that of the 50 frequencies that are presently available for radio control of model airplanes, only 19 frequencies will be left if these new rules are adopted.*

*When we fly our model airplanes under radio control, we go to great lengths to assure the safety of the operators and bystanders and the protection of property. Many of our safety precautions involve the careful coordination and use of the radio control frequencies. If the number of usable frequencies is diminished as proposed by the FCC,*

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March 1, 1993

Hon. Gerald B. Solomon  
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Dear Congressman Solomon:

Enclosed please find a letter received from one of our constituents, Mr. Kenneth Antonovich, regarding radio controlled model airplanes.

As this subject is federal in nature, I am forwarding this correspondence to you and would appreciate your taking any actions which you deem appropriate.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen M. Saland  
Senator

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